## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Applic	ation Of	)	
Christopher J. ORDISH et al.		) Group Art Unit: 2411	
Serial No.:	09/010,919	) Examiner: TBA	
Filed:	January 23, 1998	) Atty. Dkt. No. 03432.73540	0
For:	OFFER MATCHING SYSTEM	)	

The Honorable Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

## SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

Applicants submit the following amendment as supplemental to the amendment fi October 6, 1999. New claims are added by this amendment. A check in the appropriate amount is attached. If additional fees are required, the Assistant Commissioner is authorized to debit our deposit account no. 19-0733.

## In The Claims:

Please amend the claims as follows:

(Amended)

the system comprising:

a network connected to workstations;

a first workstation of said workstations, said first workstation sending a first signal to said

A system for exchanging signals relating to at least a bid and an offer,

network signaling a bid [or an offer] in response to an initial offer [or initial bid]; 00000001 190733 12/01/1999 MEASON

01 FC:102a second 554 66 kg ation of said workstations, said second workstation receiving a second signal 900.00 CH 02 FC:103